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By ECF

The Honorable Steven M. Gold
Chief United States Magistrate Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Tyrin Torres v. City of New York, et al., 12-CV-725 (NJ)(SMG)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel representing defendant City of New York in the above-referenced matter, in which plaintiff alleges, *inter alia*, that he was falsely arrested on October 1, 2011. I write to respectfully request that the Court schedule this matter for a settlement conference. Plaintiff's counsel consents to this request.

The parties have exchanged initial disclosures and written discovery. Plaintiff has made a settlement demand and defendant has made a settlement offer. However, the parties' valuation of this matter is significantly different. The parties believe it will be beneficial at this time to engage in a settlement conference before expending resources on additional discovery.

Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court schedule a settlement conference at a date and time convenient to the Court. The only dates counsel for the parties are not available are the weeks of July 23rd, August 20th and September 3rd.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Odile M. Farrell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Odile" being more prominent.

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